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Joe GRAY et al.) Group Art Unit: 1807
Application No.: 08/487,701) Examiner: A. Marschel
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For: METHOD OF STAINING TARGET)
CHROMOSOMAL DNA EMPLOYING)
HIGH COMPLEXITY NUCLEIC)
ACID PROBES (as amended))

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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